S.B. 481 VETOES

- (E) (1) THE NONVOTING STUDENT MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL BE ELECTED FROM EACH OF THE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTY BY THEIR RESPECTIVE STUDENT BODIES.
 - (2) EACH STUDENT MEMBER SHALL:
- (I) BE AN ELEVENTH OR TWELFTH GRADE STUDENT IN GOOD STANDING IN THE QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM;
- (II) BE A STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE AT THE STUDENT'S HIGH SCHOOL;
- (III) SERVE FOR 1 YEAR BEGINNING ON JULY 1 AFTER THE ELECTION OF THE MEMBER;
 - (IV) BE NONVOTING; AND
- (V) ADVISE THE COUNTY BOARD ON THE THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS OF STUDENTS IN THE QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
- (3) UNLESS INVITED TO ATTEND BY AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF THE COUNTY BOARD, THE STUDENT MEMBER MAY NOT ATTEND AN EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE COUNTY BOARD.
 3-10A-02.
- (A) THE STATE BOARD MAY REMOVE A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING REASONS:
 - (1) IMMORALITY:
 - (2) MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE;
 - (3) INCOMPETENCY;
 - (4) WILLFUL NEGLECT OF DUTY; OR
- (5) FAILURE TO ATTEND, WITHOUT GOOD CAUSE, AT LEAST 75% OF THE SCHEDULED MEETINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD IN ANY 1 CALENDAR YEAR.
- (B) BEFORE REMOVING A MEMBER, THE STATE BOARD SHALL SEND THE MEMBER A COPY OF THE CHARGES AGAINST THE MEMBER AND GIVE THE MEMBER AN OPPORTUNITY WITHIN 10 DAYS TO REQUEST A HEARING.
 - (C) IF THE MEMBER REQUESTS A HEARING WITHIN THE 10-DAY PERIOD:
- (1) THE STATE BOARD SHALL PROMPTLY HOLD A HEARING, BUT A HEARING MAY NOT BE SET WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER THE STATE BOARD SENDS THE MEMBER A NOTICE OF THE HEARING; AND
- (2) THE MEMBER SHALL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD PUBLICLY BEFORE THE STATE BOARD IN THE MEMBER'S OWN DEFENSE IN PERSON OR BY COUNSEL.